

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended)     A process for developing an exposed halide black-and-white negative working sound recording film ~~Use of an automatic processing machine in order to perform processing of an exposed halide black and white negative working sound recording film element by the method of processing an~~ wherein said exposed silver halide black-and-white negative working sound recording film element, ~~comprising~~ comprises monodispersed cubic silver halide grains rich in silver bromide having an average grain size of less than 0.35  $\mu\text{m}$  and a coefficient of variation of grain size of less than 40%, wherein said grains have been panchromatically sensitized over a wavelength range from 400 nm to 750 nm, said processing method comprising the steps of processing said sound recording element in a processing apparatus providing processing ability in daylight environment, wherein said processing method comprises the steps of developing in a developer within a time of less than 20 seconds, fixing in a fixer, rinsing and drying.

7. (Currently amended)     A process for developing an exposed halide black-and-white negative working sound recording film ~~Use of an automatic processing machine in order to perform processing of an exposed silver halide black and~~

~~white negative working sound recording film element by the method of processing an~~ wherein said exposed silver halide black-and-white negative working sound recording film element, ~~comprising~~ comprises monodispersed cubic silver halide grains rich in silver bromide having an average grain size of less than 0.35  $\mu\text{m}$  and a coefficient of variation of grain size of less than 40%, wherein said grains have been panchromatically sensitized over a wavelength range from 400 nm to 750 nm, said processing method comprising the steps of processing said sound recording element in a processing apparatus providing processing ability in daylight environment, wherein said processing method comprises the steps of developing in a developer within a time of less than 20 seconds, fixing in a fixer, rinsing and drying wherein said processing steps are followed by a step of controlling black-and-white densitometry.

8. (previously presented) Automatic processing machine provided with a densitometer in order to perform all steps according to the method of processing an exposed silver halide black-and-white negative working sound recording film element, comprising monodispersed cubic silver halide grains rich in silver bromide having an average grain size of less than 0.35  $\mu\text{m}$  and a coefficient of variation of grain size of less than 40%, wherein said grains have been panchromatically sensitized over a wavelength range from 400 nm to 750 nm, said processing method comprising the steps of processing

said sound recording element in a processing apparatus providing processing ability in daylight environment, wherein said processing method comprises the steps of developing in a developer within a time of less than 20 seconds, fixing in a fixer, rinsing and drying wherein said processing steps are followed by a step of controlling black-and-white densitometry.

9-14. (Canceled)